

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2569 - HB 2744**

February 6, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to, without further order by the court, attach a lien to any compensation a child support obligor receives from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund (CICF), if the obligor is in arrears with regard to child support payments.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Under current law, any award from CICF is protected from execution or attachment other than for expenses resulting from the injury or death which is the basis of the claim.
- According to DHS, the number of victims receiving awards from CICF who also owe child support arrearage payments is indeterminate. It is estimated that there will not be an increase in expenditures for DHS to implement the proposed requirement into the child support program.
- The amount of funds awarded from CICF will not be impacted by the provisions of this legislation.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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